S E A T T L E 'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 10-YEAR UPDATE

PROPOSED NORTHGATE GOALS AND POLICIES

May 4, 2004

Background on Comprehensive Plan Update

The attached draft Northgate goals and policies are proposed for inclusion in the Neighborhood Planning Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The Northgate Area Comprehensive Plan (NACP) was adopted in 1993, before the adoption of the City's Comprehensive Plan, and before the other 37 neighborhood plans were developed. The inclusion of Northgate goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan was called for in December 2003 in Resolution 30642. This Resolution outlined actions to encourage progress toward the NACP. In addition, Resolution 30662, which identifies what amendments will be given further consideration during the 2004 ten-year update of the Comprehensive Plan, calls for revising the Neighborhood Planning Element to incorporate NACP goals and policies.

Comments on the draft Northgate goals and policies will be accepted at the public meetings sponsored by the Department of Planning and Development and the Planning Commission on May 4 and May 12. In addition, written comments will be accepted through May 28, 2004. Please send written comments to:

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In early August 2004, the Executive will make a recommendation to the City Council in response to this proposal, and the Council will consider its merits at that time.

